

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice PS-431

For: State and County Offices

New Agricultural Program Specialist Responsible for Automation

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Loan and Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) Automation Responsibilities

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Background

PSD administers FSA's Loan and LDP program:

- **policy** through a Program Manager
- **automation** through an Automation Branch Agricultural Program Specialist.

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Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that **Jerry Epting** has been appointed Washington-based Agricultural Program Specialist for:

- these APSS functions:
 - loan making
 - loan repayments
 - LDP's
- for all commodities **except**:
 - cotton
 - peanuts
 - sugar
 - honey.

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Disposal Date

December 1, 2002

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County
Offices

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Contact

Direct all automation questions for the applicable functions and commodities in this notice to **Jerry Epting** by:

- telephone at 202-720-7696
 - e-mail to **Jerry_Epting@wdc.usda.gov**.
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FSA Background

Jerry Epting was CED in Hopkins County, Texas, from 1982 to 2000. He has been with FSA in Washington since 2000.
